

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING NETWORK-BASED ELECTRONIC VOTING**; the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

NONE				
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
----------	-----------	------------------------	-----	----

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar

as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
--------------------------	---------------	--

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and

belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**English Language Declaration**

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

A. José Cortina, Registration No. 29,733; George T. Marcou, Registration No. 33,014; Benjamin Driscoll, Registration No. 41,571, Charles W. Calkins, Registration No. 31,814, John M. Harrington, Registration No. 25,592, Dawn-Marie Bey, Registration No. 44,442, John Ball, Registration No. 44,433; James J. Bindseil, Registration No. 42, 326; J. Steven Gardner, Registration No. 41,772; and Jason Link, Registration No. 44,874.

Send Correspondence to:

George T. Marcou  
Kilpatrick Stockton LLP  
700 13th Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005-5923

Direct telephone calls to:

George T. Marcou  
(202) 508-5846

Full name of sole inventor: Robert M. Barnhart	
Inventor's Signature <i>Robert M. Barnhart</i>	Date: <i>March 9</i> , 2001
Residence: 13135 Bavarian Drive, San Diego, California 92129	
Citizenship: United States of America	
Post Office Address: 10260 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, California 92121-1578	